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As requested, attached is a copy of our Amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action, as filed in the USPTO on May 5, 2003.

If I can be of any further assistance, please advise.

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1. Amendment
2. PTO/SB/21 Transmittal

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